



**LARRY PHILLIPS**

Chair

Metropolitan King County Council

March 21, 2006

The Honorable Ron Sims  
King County Executive  
701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3210  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Executive Sims:

The Metropolitan King County Council has been contacted by a great number of citizens concerned about King County Animal Control's handling of the recent animal cruelty case in which Mooie, a Federal Way puppy, was doused with acid. The Council shares citizen concern about animal cruelty crimes; these are serious crimes that warrant our government's full attention and careful investigation.

Dean Logan, Director of the King County Records, Elections, and Licensing Services Division, has provided the Council with an initial report on King County Animal Control's investigation into this crime. I understand that King County Animal Control believes that evidence, including photos and eyewitness accounts, was properly gathered before a necessary cremation of Mooie's body took place.

The Council urges prompt and thorough investigation of this tragic and shocking case. We sincerely hope that the perpetrators are brought to swift justice. Thank you in advance for keeping the Council apprised as the investigation progresses.

Sincerely,

Larry Phillips, Chair  
Metropolitan King County Council

cc: Metropolitan King County Councilmembers  
The Honorable Norm Maleng, King County Prosecuting Attorney  
Dean Logan, Director, King County Records, Elections, and Licensing Services  
Division